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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

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HEATED REELABLE RIGID PIPE FOR TRANSPORTING FLUIDS,

PARTICULARLY HYDROCARBONS

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# AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the applications as follows:

### FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER

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TOTAL	,	14	MINUS	20	* =	0	X	(\$9 SE or \$18)	\$0.00
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM X (\$145 SE or \$290)									\$0.00

<sup>\*</sup> not less than 20 \*\* not less than 3

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### **CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

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the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

# **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

- 1. \_\_\_ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
- 2. \_\_\_ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
- 3.  $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$  If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
- 4. \_√ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.